

RANDOLPH

The ladies' of the Methodist church realized \$15 from the oyster supper, which they gave in the church dining room on Friday night.

Miss Edie Baker, the deaconess from Randolph Center, who passed the week in Boston, where she went to hear Billy Sunday, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Charlotte Luce of Brantree was in town on Saturday, and returned today to assist at the inn.

Mrs. C. F. Moulton went to Burlington Saturday to visit her son, Sherman Moulton and family.

Mrs. E. W. Tewksbury and Mrs. L. A. Russell, entertained the ladies of the Woman's Literary club on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tewksbury. The ladies took their sewing and the affair took the form of a Christmas party.

Miss Mabel Gishorne, for the last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. DuBois and family, returned to her home in Montpelier on Saturday. Miss Gishorne is employed in the office of the Vermont Mutual Insurance company, and is now taking her vacation.

Mrs. Fred Lashua, has procured a divorce from her husband, this having been granted last week, and she has resumed her former name of King.

Mrs. H. L. Dutton and baby daughter, who have been at the sanatorium, left on Saturday for their home in Hartford.

Mrs. Jackson of Barnard has been with her daughter, the trained nurse, for several days, they both having recently returned from a trip to Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Rumrill were summoned to Campton, N. H., last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Rumrill's nephew. The doctor returned Saturday night, leaving Mrs. Rumrill to remain longer with her sister.

Mrs. Isa (Sargent) Dunham has been in town for a few days visiting her relatives, and Mr. Steele, her grandfather, at the inn, leaving on Saturday for her home in Claremont, N. H.

Dr. J. P. Gifford has been in Boston for a few days on a business trip.

Mrs. Martin Sumner of Brantree visited her father, A. H. Flint, here on Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Cushing and her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Strong, and others from Bethel, were business visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. D. N. Rice of Granville, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Briggs, since Thursday, returned to her home on Saturday.

The annual firemen's ball is advertised to take place on Dec. 28, in the DuBois & Gay hall, when a large crowd is expected, inasmuch as it is for a public benefit.

The different churches are preparing Christmas music, which will be given on Saturday and Sunday, and the community Christmas tree will be observed by appropriate exercises on Monday night.

Mrs. Bertha (Wires) Thompson, who came home with her father, Capt. Henry Wires, left for her home on Saturday, but after adjusting business affairs will return to assist in the care of her father, who, although somewhat better, is yet very feeble and requires much care.

SOUTH CABOT

Mrs. Ora Clark and Mrs. Olin Clark went to St. Johnsbury Friday.

Mrs. Guy Davenport and Isabelle of East Cabot were callers at W. O. Southwick's Friday.

Nat Stocker was in Danville Green Friday.

Mrs. Harry Chandler of East Cabot spent the day Thursday at her brother's, A. G. Cassidy.

Barney Alderson of Plainfield was at Luther Wardner's Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Jack Foster was at Charlie Foster's on Cabot plains visiting Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Goldie Stocker is working for Aaron Hall through the winter.

J. A. Applegate of Concord, N. H., was the guest of Allen Cassidy over Thursday.

Byron Eastman was in North Danville from Wednesday till Friday, visiting at his sister's, Mrs. James Cassidy.

R. J. Boeman of Hardwick was in the place on business Monday.

School did not keep Friday owing to the teacher having to be in Barre on business.

A. G. Cassidy and wife were in St. Johnsbury on business Thursday.

Charlie Scribner and wife were in St. Johnsbury Friday.

There are to be Christmas exercises at the schoolhouse Thursday evening. Everyone is invited.

NORTHFIELD

In the armory Friday evening the girls' basketball team from Randolph high school defeated the girls of Northfield high school by the score of 7 to 1, and the boys' team from Northfield high school won from the boys' team of Randolph high school by the score of 34 to 27. A large crowd witnessed the contests.

Summary of the scores:

Northfield Girls. Randolph Girls.
Cross, R. Ford
Donahue, H. Hinkley
Boynton, C. Thayer
Bingham, R. Rex
Phillips, L. Cantlin
Baskets from the floor—Ford, Hinkley, Foul—Thayer 3. Referee—Alken. Time—Three 10-minute periods.
Northfield Boys. Randolph Boys.
Warner, L. Leonard
Kingston, R. Osha
Hutchins, C. Russell
Giffin, H. (Capt.) Keman
Stone, H. (Capt.) Keman
Baskets from the floor—Hutchins 5, Giffin 8, Stone 3, Leonard 2, Osha, Stockwell 7, Russell, Keman 2. Foul—Giffin 2, Leonard. Referee—Plastridge. Time—Two 15-minute periods and one 10-minute period.

Farmers' Meeting.

Farmers' meeting in East Montpelier hall, East Montpelier, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 1 p. m. This is the first of a series of winter meetings held throughout Washington county, the farmers' clubs and Washington County Farm Bureau association co-operating.

County Agent F. H. Abbott will give an interesting talk from a chart illustrating the work done in the county, and will be followed by an address by Hon. E. S. Brigham, commissioner of agriculture.

The ladies of the grange will furnish a musical program during the afternoon. The ladies are especially invited to attend these meetings. Everybody come.

BETHEL

Freight Locomotive Blows Out Cylinder Head.

The engine drawing a long freight train, northbound, blew out a cylinder head early yesterday afternoon, having just pulled the rear end of the train over the Church street crossing and stood nearly two hours on the main line until the New England States Limited came along and backed the train onto a sidetrack.

Mrs. P. A. Chatfield is visiting her son, Asa in Brownsville.

James Brennan and Bartolomeo Battista, who have been working at the Fletcher quarry in Milford, N. H., are here, Joe Mada, who worked with them under John McCormick, has employment in Milford with a monumental granite firm for the winter.

Miss Mabel Miller is at home from teaching in Farmington, N. H.

The first six grades of the village schools will have Christmas exercises Friday afternoon in the Bascom theatre.

ROCHESTER

The R. H. S. basketball teams played in Randolph last Friday evening. The boys were defeated 43 to 6. The girls team 6 to 3.

The so-called Richardson farm, owned by Burt Nason and E. H. Edgerton, has been sold to parties from Fayston.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cook spent the week-end in Forestdale.

Miss Leda Smith of Gayville was a week-end guest of Miss Emily Stockwell.

Mrs. Belle Goddard of Stockbridge is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gayle Eaton.

Mrs. Ida Burditt is with her daughter, Mabel, in Boston for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington have moved to Brantree.

Victor Noble has rented the house owned by George Greeley, lately vacated by Alfred Gove.

Rev. O. R. Wells attended services at the Billy Sunday tabernacle last week.

Dr. George Morris went to Burlington Saturday for an operation for appendicitis.

News has been received of the death of Charles Hubbard. He was born in Rochester and was 74 years of age. The funeral was held in Orange, Mass.

The house occupied by Mrs. Bessie Bailey was nearly destroyed by fire recently. It discovered a few minutes later, the house could not have been saved. The cause is uncertain, but might have been a defective chimney.

LANCOCK

Elwin Shirley of Granville is working for Foss Goodyear.

Mrs. Percival Clook and little daughter, Phyllis, who have been at her father's, Dana Marsh, for some weeks, have returned to their home in Crystal, N. H.

Eugene Perry of Bethel has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Perry.

Miss Rita Fiske, who has been visiting relatives in Boston, is now at home.

Pearl Eaton has a new Overland car.

Mrs. Kate Fifeled was in Bethel last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Carolyn Ritchie, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Combs, was held on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Scott has received news of the death of her nephew, George Edgerton of New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. William Hubbard of Rochester has been a recent guest at Carl Hubbard's and of Mrs. Kate Fifeled.

EAST MONTEPIELIER

Ralph Parker has returned from Hartford, Conn., where he went some days ago to test the advantages of work offered him in that city.

The masquerade and oyster supper brought out a merry crowd Friday night at village hall. Everyone came expecting a good time, and everyone went away satisfied.

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Christmas is in the air! A public tree in the village hall Christmas night and many family trees keep tongues and fingers busy everywhere.

GRANITEVILLE.

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CHELSEA

Many Divorces Granted and Some Criminal Prosecutions Resulted.

During the second week of the December term of Orange county court the following cases were disposed of: A nol prosequi was entered in State vs. William Roberts, State vs. Ada Clogston, State vs. Freeman Byessino and State vs. Prudence C. Dodge. The following probationers were discharged: Lafayette A. Duval and Haskel R. Carlson. In the case of State vs. H. R. Wenzel, who was charged with keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell contrary to law, the respondent pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve a term of six months in the house of correction at Rutland, which sentence was suspended and the respondent placed on probation. S. C. Wilson appeared as counsel for the respondent. In State vs. A. P. Worthen, which was a prosecution growing out of claim of the three negroes who were brought here on extradition from Malden, Mass., of the charge of breaking jail, to the effect that this respondent, who was the chief of police and custodian of the keys to the Bradford lock-up, unlocked the doors and set them free and gave them directions for getting out of the state. S. C. Wilson appeared for the respondent and moved for a continuance on the ground that it was a case in which a large amount of time must be consumed in looking up evidence and preparing a proper defense and that several important witnesses were out of the state and not available at the present term of court. On such a showing the case was continued and the three negroes' cases which had not been disposed of were required to furnish bail in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance at the June term of court, when they will be improved as the star witnesses for the prosecution in the case of State vs. Worthen.

Bills were granted in the following divorce cases: Carl W. Fitts was granted a divorce from Marion F. Fitts for the cause of willful desertion. David S. Conant appeared for the libellant. Mary Kidder Shumway was granted a divorce from Charles J. Shumway for the cause of intolerable severity and the custody of the minor child of the parties was decreed to her. F. S. Williams appeared for the libellant. Mary E. Gale was granted a divorce from Orville Gale for the cause of willful desertion, and the custody of the minor children of the parties was decreed to the petitioner, who was represented by M. M. Wilson of Randolph. Gertrude Vie Edson was granted a divorce from Clinton Ray Edson for the cause of intolerable severity and the custody of the minor children of the parties was decreed to the petitioner. Eunice R. Sanborn vs. Archie F. Sanborn, a bill was granted for adultery, and the custody of the minor child of the parties was decreed to the libellant. Stanley C. Wilson, counsel. Leon W. Bugbee vs. Stella Nadine Bugbee, bill granted for adultery. Stanley C. Wilson appeared for the libellant. The evidence in the two latter cases was of such a nature that the state's attorney felt it his duty to take a hand and straightway filed informations against the libelles in the two preceding cases, charging them with the crime of adultery and they were arrested and brought into court and bail fixed in the sum of \$500 in each case, which was furnished, and they were released from custody, both returning to the home of Milo M. Sanborn, where they have been living for several months, and who recognized as surety for each of them.

In the case of Cornelius Tucker vs. Bertha L. Tucker, a bill was granted. Mr. Tucker on the ground of desertion. W. H. Sprague was counsel for Mr. Tucker. In Ernest Messier vs. Bessie Messier a bill was granted. Mr. Messier for the cause of adultery, D. S. Conant for Mr. Messier. In Bertha L. Putney vs. Walter J. Putney a bill was granted for the

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cause of intolerable severity. James B. Campbell of St. Johnsbury was counsel for the libellant. In Nellie J. Lashaway vs. Fred Lashaway a bill was granted for the cause of intolerable severity and petitioner granted the right to resume her maiden name. M. M. Wilson appeared for the libellant. In Ida E. Martin vs. Rolla L. Martin a bill was granted for the cause of willful desertion. M. M. Wilson for the libellant. In Francis M. Corliss vs. Minnie P. Corliss, a bill was granted for willful desertion. R. A. Hoar for the libellant. A few cases which could not be tried at this time were entered with the court for hearing in vacation. The work of the term being completed, final adjournment was taken Friday morning, Dec. 15.

WEST BERLIN

The usual Christmas exercises will be held in the M. E. church in this place next Friday evening. There will be recitations by the children and good music.

Miss Eva Hadley was in Montpelier Saturday.

Miss Addie Kimball was in Barre one day last week.

Mrs. Joe Sherlock and children from Brandon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson.

Mrs. Charles Patterson was in Montpelier Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Henry visited friends in Northfield Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Russell from Montpelier visited at Elmer Culver's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Eaton were in Montpelier Friday.

FAYSTON

The Hilltop club met with Mrs. Gertrude Farnham Thursday. Next Thursday the meeting will be with Mrs. Stella McLaughlin. Christmas work will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLaughlin were in Montpelier recently.

A telephone has been installed in the camp at the lumber mill. The number is 1247.

Elmer Barrows was in town buying cattle Thursday.

Not as She Thought.

Two women's college professors, the professor of English literature and the professor of history, attended a matinee of a Shakespearean production during Christmas week to make "notes" for their lectures for the following year and to compare impressions. When they arrived at the theatre they were dismayed to find that their seats were separated several rows. They realized that their joint work would practically be nullified. The history professor, however, noticed that the man sitting next to her seemed to be alone, and after much hesitation she decided to explain matters and ask him if he would take the seat of the literature professor three rows ahead. She was a shy, southern young woman, but finally, mustering up her courage, she laid her hand on the man's arm and asked gently:

"Excuse me, sir, but are you not alone?"

The man grew confused, coughed nervously, and then, putting his hand to his mouth, he whispered to the amazed professor:

"Cheese it, kid, my wife is sitting next to me."

The Way It Sounded to Him.

Two girls were talking over the wire. Both were discussing what they should wear to the Christmas party. In the midst of this important conversation a masculine voice interrupted, asking humbly for a number. One of the girls became indignant and scornfully asked:

"What line do you think you are on, anyhow?"

"Well," said the man, "I am not sure, but judging from what I have heard, I should say I was on a clothes line."

When it is Too Much.

She smiles, my darling smiles, and all The world is filled with light; She laughs—'tis like the bird's sweet call.

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